

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, claims 16-19 and 46-50 were rejected, and claims 1-15, 21, 23, 25-27, 37-40, and 42-45 were allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner in noting the allowable subject matter in the present patent application. By this Response, Applicants have cancelled claims 16-20 and 46-50 without prejudice. Applicants, respectfully submit that these claims are believed to contain allowable subject matter, but have been cancelled to expedite prosecution of the present patent application to allowance. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-21, 23, 25-27, 37-40, and 42-50 will be pending in the present patent application. In view of the fact that these pending claims have been allowed, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in regard to the present patent application.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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